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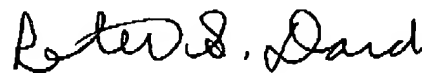
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), an extension of time of one (1) month (from August 28, 2002 to September 28, 2002) within which to respond to the Notice of Appeal filed June 28, 2002 is requested. Applicants are entitled to small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR 1.27. The Commissioner is authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 16-0631 for the required fees of \$55.00.

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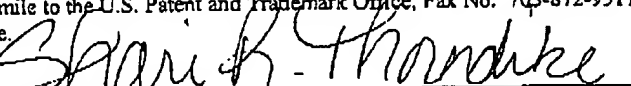
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